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A Life Story.

He is too young to know it now.
But some day he will know.
—(Eugene Field.

Above her little sufferer's bed,
With all a mother's grace,
She stroked the curly, throbbing head,
And smoothed the fevered face,
"He does not know my love, my fears,
My toil of heart and hand,
But some day in the after years,
Some day he'll understand;
Some day he'll know
I loved him so,
Some day he'll understand."

A wild lad plays his thoughless part
As fits his childhood's lot,
And tramples on his mother's heart
Ofttimes and knows it not.
He plays among his noisy mates
Nor knows his truest friend;
His mother sighs, as still she waits,
"Some day he'll comprehend;
The day will be
When he will see,
Some day he'll comprehend."

The strong youth plays his strenuous part;
His mother waits alone,
And soon he finds another heart
The mate unto his own.
She gives him up in joy and woe,
He takes his young bride's hand.
His mother murmurs, "Will he know
And ever understand?"
When will he know
I love him so;
When will he understand?"

The strong man fights his battling days,
The fight is hard and grim,
His mother's plain, old-fashioned ways
Have little charm for him.
The dimness falls around her years,
The shadows 'round her stand,
She mourns in loneliness and tears,
"He'll never understand.
He'll never know
I loved him so;
He'll never understand.'

A bearded man of serious years
Bends down above the dead,
And rains the tribute of his tears
Over an old, gray head.
He stands the open grave above,
Amid the mourning bands;
And now he knows his mother's love,
And now he understands.
Now doth he know
She loved him so,
And now he understands.
—(Sam Walter Foss.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Union Building and Loan Company will issue an eleventh series of stock at its meeting on the 12th inst.

—The duplicate whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rogers on last Saturday evening.

—The property of Mrs. Fenton, on Bath street, which was offered at public sale yesterday, was bid up to $2500 and withdrawn.

—H. A. Bailey is one of the jurors from Bucks county to the next term of United States District Court at Philadelphia next Monday.

—Mr. Frank Bell has been made a director in the Bristol Water Company to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Capt. Lemuel Jarvis.

—Mr. C. G. Harper, of the Senior Class at Princeton Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the 11th inst.

—The first shad of the season caught in the river at Bristol was by James Jones one day last week The shad have not got up the river this far in any quantity as yet.

—List of letters remaining in Bristol post office, April 1, 1897: Mrs. Harry Allen, Market street; Samuel Epstein, Mrs Fallen Mayne, Mrs. Larra Simon, Jim Walters.

—Those who remember the address a few years ago of Volney B. Cushing advertised to lecture on Saturday evening at the Baptist Church will be glad to embrace this opportunity to hear him again. He is a highly cultivated speaker, fluent and logical.

—A checker tournament, comprising a series of games of checkers to be played one evening a week, has been inaugurated by about a dozen of Bristol's enthusiasts. The first of the series given was on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swain.

—Howard A. Wright, the son of David T. and the late Josephine G. Wright, died of consumption at Asheville, N. C., last Sunday, aged 20 years. The funeral was held at one o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of his father on Radcliffe street. The interment was at Beechwood.

—Exercises commemorating the 54th anniversary of the Bristol Presbyterian Sunday School were held in the church on last Sunday evening. The church was crowded. A number of books were given to those scholars who had attended 48 or more Sundays during the year, and a number of songs were sung by the infant class.

—The reception given to Rev. C H. Rorer and wife by the members and friends of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church on last Friday evening was one that will not soon be forgotten. From three to four hunared persons were present to welcome the pastor and his wife. After a short prayer service conducted by Mr. Rorer, J. Wesley Wright, secretary of the Board of Trustees, made the address of welcome, which was followed by a neat speech by Maurice D. Harrison presenting Mr. Rorer with a book stand in behalf of the Ushers Association. The Junior League also presented Mr. and Mrs. Rorer with a large and handsome boquet of flowers. The pastor responded to the addresses with much feeling, after which a general handshake and social time followed, all feeling it was good to be there.

—Two suits of men's clothing, an overcoat, and about twenty-five dollars worth of other articles were stolen from Day's boarding house on Dorrance street, yesterday afternoon, by John Hayden and Charles Boland, who had been boarding there for over a week. They had been canvassing the town for the selling of pictures, and yesterday they told Mrs. Day that they would not stay much longer. Late in the afternoon of the same day they came down stairs carrying their grips and several packages which looked so much larger than they did when the men arrived, Mrs. Day's suspicion was aroused at once. As soon as the canvassers left the house they went immediately to the station, getting on the 5.36 train without purchasing tickets. Mrs. Day discovered the loss of the goods almost immediately and went to the station to stop the men from getting on the train, but she arrived too late. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the thieves and it is expected that they will be captured this evening.

The Proposed Bridge.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Can you tell why the people of Bristol and vicinity take so little interest in the proposed bridge, while in Burlington, and back to Mt. Holly the Jerseymen are all enthusiastic in advocacy of the measure—those who cannot contribute to the cost giving their moral support, which is a something not without value?

The inception of this measure; its ardent support and rapid promotion is characteristic of the Jerseymen, a people far ahead of the Bucks countians, a statement which can be proven by an examination of their county roads, county schools, and method of county administration in the treatment of all of which subjects business methods prevail. One reason for the apathy of Bucks countians may be that they have nothing to sell. Jerseymen always have goods to sell and perhaps it is to get more freely at the purses of Pennsylvanians that they want the bridge. They certainly work hard for what they get and we on this side appreciate the merits and value of their early luscious vegatables and fruits.

What an advantage in every way a bridge would be; a means of free intercourse, be the river ever so high or so low, ever so full of ice or so tightly frozen, and every minute of the twenty four hours open to passage. What an extended possibility for trade and pleasure would be at the command of every one, not in these two towns alone, but for miles back from each.

Trolley cars crossing the bridge, in time, would make it easy to pass from Mt. Holly to Doylestown, Beverly to Yardley, Columbus to Torresdale, inter-state and inter-county communications which certainly would be most advantageous in bringing the sections nearer together to profit by all which that implies.

No people could be more benefitted by a bridge and its ramification of trolley lines at each end than those of Bucks, for none are more un-progressive and being faster outstripped by hundreds of localities having far less advantages of position.

If Bristol were a New England or Western town animated by the progressive impulses of those sections the Borough authorities would not hesitate to subscribe ten thousand dollars to the bridge as the greatest public improvement the town could have suggested. Why not put it to a popular vote? CITIZEN.

—All who listened to the lecture of Mr. Blankenburg upon Japan were fortunate in hearing what proved a finished and entertaining treatment of a most interesting subject, but fortunate as they were in this particular, they were even more favored in being privileged to listen to the response he made to the very courteous introduction he received at the hands of Miss Barrett.

In the course of these remarks he touched upon the subject of education, of the great awakening that had taken place the world over to its beneficent influences, of how it was being directed as a powerful engine in aid of the material and industrial development of the nations of the earth.

This certainly is a phase of the educational question which should command the attention of all good citizens of Bristol. If there is one way in which it can prosper and grow it is through the development of its industries, and it has no future that can be seen at this time that is not coupled with industrial development.

With such a condition of affairs would it not seem proper that some attention should be given to the preparation of the youthful mind of our town, with special reference to the avenues of labor that will be open to them when they become wage earners Our school system as it exists is most excellent, but we would ask could not its policy be directed in a way that would prepare the student's mind more thoroughly for the local market for his abilities when he passes beyond the school-room.

The subject at any rate is one that should command the attention of all interested in educational and industrial matters; especially might it properly claim the attention of that bright and intelligent organization, the Alumni Society, whose recent advent into the world of affairs from our schools possibly suggests the advantages that would have acrued to them from technical or business training in connection with their school work.

—John C. Swartley, who has just retired from the chairmanship of the Republican County Committee, which position he filled with credit to himself and great advantage to the party, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Aside from the strong claim Mr. Swartley has for the nomination as a reward due him for his untiring services and devotion to the party, he is a gentleman whose character, qualifications and training eminently fit him for the position. If nominated and elected Mr. Swartley, we are confident, will prove a very capable District Attorney. He is in the hands of his friends, and his friends in Bucks county are many and influential.

—Joseph W. Shelly, Esq., the newly elected chairman of the Republican County Committee, is a resident of Doylestown, having removed there from Milford township in upper Bucks a few years ago. He is yet a young man, was admitted to the bar in 1891, and has been in the law office with Hugh Eastburn, Esq., for the past two years. Mr. Shelly was Secretary of the County Committee for several years and has otherwise been actively engaged in Bucks county politics. It is a reasonable expectation that he will devote his energies towards the preservation of harmony in the party and will suffer no let up in the size of the Republican majorities that have obtained in this county in recent years.

—At a meeting of the Directors of the Bristol Cemetery Land Co., held on Tuesday, March 30th., the following minute was adopted:

Whereas:—Death has removed from our midst the useful life of Walter R. Johnson, and

Whereas:—for fifteen years he has been associated with this Company as its President, therefore be it

Resolved:—that we, the remaining Directors, do hereby testify to the deep regret we feel at the loss our Company has sustained by the death of one whose integrity and efficiency made him so valuable an associate, and whose liberality and strength of character commanded the regard and confidence of all who knew him.

Mr. George A. Shoemaker was elected President for the unexpired term.

W. R. A. Executive Committee Meets.

The Executive Committee of the Wheelmen's Roads Association met at the office of A. Weir Gilkeson on last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of mapping out the business of the Association for the ensuing season. Every committee was represented, and the road question was thoroughly discussed. The Road Committee was instructed to put the path from Otter Creek to Croydon in good shape. It is not practical at the present time to make a permanent path to that point until the trolley question and whether the road will be torn up again for the purpose of laying tracks is settled. A scraper will be used on the road from the cemetery down, and the path leveled and put in good condition, so that it will be rideable during the present season. But from Otter Creek to the Cemetery it was decided to make a permanent path, raising it above the level of the road by a retaining wall to keep the wagons off it, and where the path crosses the road at the cemetery, a rock foundation will be laid deep enough not to be cut up by the heavy farm wagons.

If there are any funds in the treasury after this work is done the remainder will be devoted to that portion of the pike towards Tullytown, where the present path from the Hollow Bridge to Landreth's land ends.

The committee passed resolutions endorsing the Hamilton Road Bill, and instructed the secretary to request the Assemblymen and Senator from Bucks to vote for the bill.

At the request of the Association the Bristol Cemetery Company have removed the dangerous barb wire fence surrounding their grounds, which act is highly appreciated by the members of the Association and riders in general.

David Landreth & Sons have also removed the barb wire from the front of their property along the path.

Death of Walter R. Johnson.

Walter R. Johnson died last Thursday afternoon of pneumonia after a very brief illness. The announcement of his death was a great surprise to his many friends in Bristol and Bucks county.

Mr. Johnson was an energetic business man and a prominent Republican politician. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as Directer of the Poor and was treasurer of the board. He was President of the Bristol Cemetery, and was also one of the organizers of the Doylestown Republican and was Secretary of the Board.

The funeral took place from his late residence in Bensalem township on Monday morning. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Joseph Wright, rector of Grace Church, Hulmeville. The members of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., conducted the services at the grave.

The pall bearers were Charles S. Vandegrift, James Magill, Dr. H. Pursell, Walter F. Leedom, William Vandegrift and William Foster. The interment was in Bristol cemetery.

Proposed Tax on Bicycles.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I want to call the attention of wheelmen to a measure now before the Legislature of Pennsylvania imposing a license fee or tax of one dollar per annum on bicycles, the money to be devoted to road improvement. Wheelmen are of course interested in good roads and if the money raised by this tax would be properly applied to road building and if other vehicles also paid a tax, the measure might have something to recommend it. As it is however, just what propriety or reason there may be in taxing a bicycle which neither cuts up nor wears out a road, while other vehicles that do both are to contribute nothing, is not clearly apparent.

It cannot even be said of the measure that it will only affect persons who can well afford it, since the majority, perhaps, of wheelmen are people of moderate circumstances.

While the wheelmen are many, they are not the majority and in the present tendency to increase taxation there is grave danger that this measure may pass unless vigorously protested against. The L. A. W. is doing its best to look after the interests of its members and the consul for this State, Mr. Boyle, is at work, but all should help, and I suggest that all riders who think as I do about the matter, write to our Representatives protesting against the measure.

A. WEIR GILKESON.

Stockholders' Meeting of the Bristol Race Course Association.

The stockholders of the new race course association met at E. W. Minster's on Pond street last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organization. The meeting was called to order at 9.15, and George T. Horn was chosen temporary chairman. The following officers were elected to fill their respective positions for the ensuing year:

President, E. W. Minster; first vice-president, Charles Cooper; secretary, William Lantell; treasurer, R. B. King.

The president was instructed to appoint a committee to consist of six members to draft a set of by-laws governing the association, and a committee of five members on racing rules.

The treasurer will be required to furnish a bond of $500, and no officer will receive any pecuniary aid for his duties during the first year of the association.

At the next meeting of the association, Monday evening, eight directors exclusive of the president, are to be elected.

A number of bids have been received for the making of the track and putting the grounds in condition.

The amount subscribed for stock is now $535, of which about $365 has been paid in. The stock subscribed for since the list published last week is two shares by Hon. B. F. Gilkeson; Samuel Roberts, two shares; and one share each by George Miles, C. R. Wright, J. M. Winner, and Lewis Gilkeson.

—As a result of the hearing under habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Yerkes at Doylestown last Saturday, the body of Hugh McGee was exhumed on Saturday night, and Dr. Coplin, Professor of Pathology at Jefferson College, on Sunday morning made a re-examination in company with Drs. H. Pursell and E. J. Groom who made the first examination. Dr. Coplin found the conditions the same as they were said to be in the first instance, viz: Death was due to peritonitis resulting from a perforation of the intestines.

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The delayed meeting of the County Committee was held on Monday morning in the library room in Lenape Hall, Doylestown. The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock by County Chairman John C. Swartley, 51 of the 76 districts in the county being represented, which is considered a large meeting.

The first business after the calling of the roll was the election of a county chairman, which resulted in the unanimous choice of Joseph W. Shelly to perform the duties inflicted upon the possessor of the chair.

Mr. Swartley then delegated William T. Kelley, Jr., of Doylestown, William Hobensack, of Warminster, and Emil Haring, of Richland, to escort Mr. Shelly to the hall and conduct him to the chair in order that he might assume control of the meeting.

Evan R. Penrose, of Quakertown, then moved that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Swartley for his efficient services as chairman of the county, which he has held for the past three years. The motion was carried unanimously.

On Mr. Shelly's arrival he was greeted with a loud round of applause. After it had subsided he addressed the committee in a few well chosen words, thanking the members for the honor bestowed upon him and said he would endeavor to perform the duties of the chair so that the party would continue to be as successful in the future as it had been during the term of his worthy predecessor.

George W. McIntosh, of Doylestown, and Wesley Halderman were then chosen the secretaries.

NO NEW RULES.

The only business before the committee was to consider the formation of a new set of rules governing the party in the county, as suggested to the committee by the convention last summer. No rules, changes or suggestions of ways for the bettering of the party government were offered, or for a change in the present system of nominations were given.

Frank F. Bell, of Bristol, moved that a committee of five be appointed to submit a new set of rules at the next meeting, which could then be voted upon by the whole body, but the motion was lost by a vote of 38 to 19.

A motion made by Evan R. Penrose that no changes be made in the party rules by the committee after considerable debate, was carried by a vote of 34 to 17.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

The Lecture on Japan.

The lecture by Mr. Rudolph Blankenburg on "Japan and her People," last Thursday evening in the Assembly room of the high school, given at the instance of the Alumni Association, was a pleasing and happy success. The room was crowded, and the large audience gave every evidence of appreciation and delight. The occasion reflected credit on all concerned.

It was the first public demonstration of the enterprising spirit of the young people of the Alumni, and their effort merits praise as well as approval. Let us believe that other entertaining and instructive opportunities will follow from time to time, giving pleasure to those who give and those who receive.

The lecture was preceded by just enough music to make one wish for more. The nimble fingers of Miss Laura King brought melody out of the piano, and the bird-like lips of Miss Detlefson gave evidence that the sweet whistling faculty is not monopolized by the feathered warblers.

Miss Maggie Barrett, the president of the Alumni Association, introduced the speaker in a very pleasing way, in felicity of language and with grace of manner. It was the second time in his life, the lecturer stated, that he had been introduced to his audience by a lady.

Mr. Blankenburg's introductory remarks on the subject of education were admirable, and highly gratifying to all who are interested in the great work of enlightening the minds and training the hands of our youth. His good words were delivered with emphasis and fervor, and his earnest way of enforcing upon the attention of his hearers the paramount importance of mental and manual training, could not have failed to make a deep and abiding impression.

The lecture was addressed to the eye as well as to the ear. Japan, the flowery kingdom, was brought before us in pictured reality. The people of that densely populated region mutely told their own story. As forcible and as interesting as were the speaker's words, equally so were the varied illustrations on the canvass, which spoke with a language that was even more impressive, if possible, than the audible word.

The Japanese were presented to our senses in all their phases of life. We saw their temples, their stores, their workshops, their fields, their industries, their towns and villages, their homes, their arts, their modes of living, their peculiarities, and all the essential conditions that pertain to them as a people.

Our eyes were charmed with the natural beauties of their country. Portrayed to our vision were the mountains, the lakes, the rivers, the waterfalls, and many diversified scenes of attractiveness, as well as the lovely flowers, and the rare profusion of cherry blossoms, which had a fascination of their own, especially when they formed the framework for the display of the animated charms of cheery Japanese maidens.

It was a lecture that every one seemed to enjoy. The many novel features gave it specially interesting value. It was instructive as well as entertaining. We know more about Japan than we did, much more. The lecturer described everything with aptness and intelligent force, and we have a clearer knowledge of the ways, the customs, and the daily life of the people of that remote land than we had; and we know how plain and simple are their lives, how amiable and contented they are, and what meagre wages compensate their industry and toil. It might be a good thing to see Japan, but it is better to dwell in America. W.

Notice of Removal.

Dr. J. D. Thomas, specialist in the painless extraction of teeth with nitrous oxide gas, has removed from 912 to 1122 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Wanted.

Active, energetic men to solicit orders for our nursery products. Salary or commission Address Sears, Henry & Co., Geneva, N. Y. Established 1865.

Carroll Before the Court.

In response to a petition for a writ of habeas corpus a hearing took place before Judge Yerkes on Saturday morning in the case of William Carroll, charged with the murder of Hugh McGee, it being alleged that McGee had died from a kick or blow administered by Carroll in a quarrel over rent McGee had tried to collect from Carroll.

A number of witnesses were examined, among them the members of the dead man's family and Dr. E. J. Groom and Dr. Howard Pursell, of Bristol. The petition for the writ was presented by William S. Wright, of Gilkeson & Wright, counsel for Carroll.

James McGee, son of Hugh McGee, testified that the night the affair took place he found his father lying upon a settee moaning with pain. He stated that Carroll had kicked him while he was not expecting the assault.

Sarah McGee, a daughter, testified that she saw Carroll and her father standing at the gate of their residence, and heard Carroll say: "Never mind, McGee, I'll watch for you and take the worth of it out of you" Later her father came home and was found in the condition described.

Marjorie McGee, another daughter, heard her father ask Carroll why he did not pay his rent. Carroll made the remark quoted above, she said.

Dr. E. J. Groom testified that he had examined McGee and found no bruises at first. The autopsy showed that McGee had died from peritonitis, but Dr. Groom stated that in his opinion it was not caused by a blow.

Dr. Howard Pursell, who conducted the post mortem, stated that he found, upon opening the abdomen, an inflamed condition of the intestines. Dr. Pursell stated that he could not trace the diseased condition of the stomach to a blow.

One of the daughters was called again, and stated that Carroll had called at the house and express his sorrow for what had occurred.

Coroner William H. Kunsman, of Morrisville, who conducted the inquest, testified that he firmly believed McGee's death was due to violence.

Dr. Kunsman stated he was not satisfied with the investigation that had been made and will hold another inquest.

The Court stated that the only thing to do would be to continue the hearing until next Saturday, and Carroll was remanded to jail until that time.

"Temperance and Tobacco"

A conference under the care of the Philanthropic Committee of the yearly and quarterly meetings was held on First-day, the 28th, in the Friends' meeting house on Market street. The subject of which was "Temperance and Tobacco." A carefully prepared programme gave interest and variety to the proceedings.

Samuel Swain, who presided, opened the meeting with a short review of what had been accomplished in the cause in certain eastern states and made some most excellent remarks and suggestions relative to the work in our own county in his usual lucid and happy style.

"A Legend of the Orphan School" was attractively recited by Lulu Parr, and Annie H. Stradling read a short but pertinent article called "Work for Temperance," Louise Iredell then recited in an impressive manner a poem entitled, "Is It Nothing to You?" Next on the programme was a strong "Appeal Against Moderate Drinking" written by an English friend and read by Catharine R. Laing. After which John K. Wildman in earnest language dwelt upon the difficulty of reaching those who most needed light on this subject. His well chosen words were listened to with great interest. George L Maris, of George School, in a very pleasing address, somewhat reminiscent, impressed upon his hearers the alarming tenacity of an evil habit. Thomas Ellwood Longshore, of Philadelphia, in some excellent remarks gave statistics showing the enormity of the liquor traffic in this country. Walter Laing spoke ardently of some encouraging signs of the times.

The Rev. E. A. Rook uttered some stimulating words for those suffering in the trammels of tobacco. George Ardrey made a few remarks followed by Thomas Hughes who spoke feelingly of his approval of and interest in such meetings.

The conference concluded with a brief silence.

The Pipe of Peace.

A dispatch from Norristown which appeared in the Philadelphia Record on Sunday says:

The proposed candidacy of John Wanamaker for State Treasurer is more discussed than all others political in Montgomery County. This is a Quay county, notwithstanding Mr. Wanamaker's country residence is located in it, and if he decides to be a candidate there is going to be a hot fight for delegates to the State convention.

Ex-Assemblyman B. Witman Dambly, of Skippack, said the other day that he expected the pipe of peace to be passed around soon, for policy's sake. He thinks it will be necessary for the Quay faction to give recognition to its opponents, in view of the election of State Treasurer this year, Legislature and Governor next year, and the election of a United States Senator the following year. "With the present factional fight continuing and growing," said he, "there is sure ruin and defeat ahead for the Republican party."

Speaking of the State Treasurership, the name of Joseph Bosler, of Ogontz, is also mentioned. He lives within a stone's throw of Mr. Wanamaker's country seat, but unlike Mr. Wanamaker, he is a dyed-in-the-wood Quayite The Hatboro Spirit has taken upon itself to nominate him, and the Montgomery Transcript (ex-Assemblyman Dambly, editor) says: "Mr. Bosler is a good man for almost any position." Mr. Bosler was a delegate-at-large to the late Republican National Convention at St. Louis. He is a miller, very popular in Montgomery County and the State.

For Sale.

For sale at a sacrifice at $10—A handsome Walnut Sideboard. Cost $60. Apply quick.
215 Mill street.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held Wednesday, April 7th, at 3.30 p. m.

—Golden Joss Tea—all grocers—beautiful and useful presents.

DOLLIVER'S TARIFF SPEECH.

Farmers Eager For the Music of the Factory Bell.

The feature of the Tariff debate in the House on Tuesday of last week was the brilliant and humorous speech of Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Dolliver said: "The farmers of the United States, my brethren, are eager, not for the fabled markets of the world. They are longing for the music of the old factory bell, calling back the idle millions to deserted workshops of the United States. (Applause on the Republican side.) The noise of furnaces that are now closed, and of looms that are now silent, will mean a good deal to the working people of the United States. It will mean not less to the scattered households on distant prairies, where for four years industrious men have seen the fruits of their toil waste in the fields that produced them.

"Gentlemen, you may talk of silver and gold until your friends, in an undertone, begin to express their alarm. (Laughter.) You may argue about bonds and mortgages and banks and capital and labor until the wheels in your head begin to revolve like velocipedes, but you will never get back prosperity in the United States until you give back to the American people the working wages that they lost four years ago. (Applause.)

"If any man expects the American Congress to lift the burden from society by an enacting clause, or to make the pathway of business easy and satisfactory by a joint resolution, he is chasing the gleam of a vain hope. There are no miracles in the every day business world in which we live. It is a steady, arduous, difficult and discouraging movement. Congress can do something both for and against, but not everything for or against, vastly more against than for. If the American people ever get their prosperity back, it will come by their own individual enterprise and courage, not by edicts and proclamations, but by the honest and careful settlement of conditions favorable to industry and investment.

"If William McKinley has been described as an advance agent, hastening to the seat of government in order to distribute prosperity from the east portico of the capitol in a few well-chosen words, the conception belongs to the world of dreams, and not to the earth on which we live. No man bears any such relation to the prosperity of a great people, but the man may stand, and I revently believe that William McKinley does stand as the chosen instrument in the hand of Providence to restore to the United States a policy which has never yet failed to enable the American people, by their own honest hard work, to secure out of their own resources a fair level of prosperity, a reasonable reward for their labor and a reasonable dividend on their investment." (Applause on the Republican side.)

"The theory of the present law was that we were not only to hold our own, but we were to go out with our free wool cloth and divide with Bradford and Chemnitz the task of clothing the naked inhabitants of the earth. (Laughter.)

"That was the theory. What has actually happened may be stated in a few plain words and figures—ten million sheep driven to the slaughter, 80,000,000 pounds of American wool displayed in our own market, the importation of cloth multiplied by two half the woolen mills idle and locked up, and the other half on scant wages and short time; the treasury of the United States $21,000,000 shy (laughter); our choice and select gentry disporting themselves in German, English and French cloths, and the rest of us shinning around in overcoats purchased during Harrison's administration. The Wilson law still stands and has for three years stood, on the statute books of the United States without a friend and without a name, stealing the revenues from the Treasury, wasting the resources of the government, stealing away the earnings of American labor, taking from the American farms the market places of the United States and of the world. That law stands on the statute books to-day, and brings this Congress together in extraordinary session.

"Now, ordinary sessions of Congress do not attract any public interest except a cheerful expression of relief sometimes when the session is at an end. The American people in ordinary times look to Congress very much as the shipwrecked mariner looks to providence in a storm, not particularly because he expects anything, but because everything else has been washed overboard." (Laughter.)

The L. A. W. National Meeting Finally Awarded to Willow Grove Park.

At a meeting of the committee having in charge the League of American Wheelmen's National Meet, to be in Philadelphia next summer, a decision was made to hold the races at Willow Grove Park, on August 6 and 7. That this was the most desirable place offered there can be little question, for in addition to the beauties of the Park itself, and the convenient Old York Pike, the unusual transportation facilities afforded by trolley and railroad insure a large attendance by the general public. It is probable that, in addition to the races, there will be a "Wheelmen's Night," given as a part of the general entertainment, at which time a programme of entertainment yet to be decided upon will be offered to visiting bicyclists.

The delay in selecting this place has been due to the fact that it was desired to secure certain contributions to the entertainment fund should the races be held at Willow Grove, and this, it is said, has been accomplished. The Union Traction Company will at once start a number of improvements, which will include either laying an asphalt track or resurfacing the present one, and the enlargement of the present stands, in order to accommodate 10,000 to 15,000 spectators.

A Complete Establishment.

Johnson Brothers, the popular clothiers at the corner of Mill and Wood streets. are now ready for the Fall and Winter trade. They can dress a man from head to toe in the best style and for a small amount of cash. Their Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes and Neckwear. are all of the latest styles and best makes. They have suits from $5 to $20, honest goods and well made. Hats, from 40 cts. to $3.00. Underwear from $1.00 to $3.00 per suit; and shoes, well made, neat, strong and substantial, at various prices. For reliable goods, bought from standard houses, go to Johnson Brothers. They keep no auction trash upon their premises.

Personal Mention.

—Miss Louise A. Doron is at Atlantic City.

—B. F. Barnes has purchased E. C. Bruden's oil route.

—Mrs. Mary Corey is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Harry J. Bendere is visiting friends in Doylestown.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yost spent several days in Camden during the past week.

—Miss Helen Hastings, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Misses Gilkeson over Sunday.

—Rowland Hazard has returned from a visit of several weeks' duration to Linn Co., Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swain, who have been spending a large portion of the winter in Philadelphia, have returned to Bristol.

—Mr. Thomas Shewel and daughter, Miss Julia Shewel, of Boston, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Joseph De B. Keim during the past week.

—Miss Alice Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence and Miss Essie Lawrence during the past week.

Members of the County Committee.

The following is a complete list of the Republican County Committee and the post office addresses of the various members:—

Bristol Borough, First Ward—William H. Booz, Bristol.
Bristol Borough, Second Ward—Frank F. Bell, Bristol.
Bristol Borough, Third Ward—William Louderbough, Bristol.
Bristol Borough, Fourth Ward—John T. Smith, Bristol.
Bristol Township, East District—John W. Foster, Bristol.
Bristol Township, West District—Henry H. McCoy, Bridgewater.
Bedminster, East District—Joseph M. Tyson, Bedminster.
Bedminster, West District—John L. High, Dublin.
Bensalem, Upper District—William J. Dixon, Hulmeville.
Bensalem, Lower District—E. T. Jenks, Maud.
Bridgeton—Orilla Goddard, Upper Black Eddy.
Buckingham, Upper District—Burroughs P. Michener, Mechanicsville.
Buckingham, Middle District—Oliver J Rice, Mechanics Valley.
Buckingham, Lower District—George W Radcliff, Buckingham Valley.
Doylestown Borough, First Ward—George W. McIntosh, Doylestown.
Doylestown Borough, Second Ward—William F. Kelly, Jr., Doylestown.
Doylestown Borough, Third Ward—Ellsworth Kochersperger, Doylestown.
Doylestown Township—Joseph Godshalk, Doylestown.
Durham, Riegelsville District—Jesse Riegel, Riegelsville.
Durham, Lehnenburg District—Emenuel Carty, Lehnenburg.
Durham, Durham District—Zachary T. Purdy, Durham.
Falls, Upper District—Hugh W. Clark, Morrisville.
Falls, Lower District—Isaac Parsons, Jr., Penn Valley.
Haycock—Elmer Johnson, Keller's Church.
Hilltown, Blooming Glen District—Christian F. Moyer, Blooming Glen.
Hilltown, Hilltown District—Phares Allbright, Hilltown.
Hilltown, Fairhill District—H. H. Frick, Fricks.
Hulmeville Borough—Howard M. Douglass, Hulmeville.
Langhorne Borough—William W. Gillingham, Langhorne.
Langhorne Manor Borough—Alfred Marshall, Eden.
Makefield, Lower—Henry Y. Pickering, Yardley.
Makefield, Upper—David VanHart, Brownsburg.
Middletown—William P. Newbold, Langhorne.
Milford, Roseville District—Aaron B. Shelly, Brick Tavern.
Milford, Trumbauersville District—Aaron R. Artman, Trumbauersville.
Milford, Roeder District—Frank P. Miller, Spinnerstown.
Milford, Shelly District—Abraham G. Moyer, Milford Square.
Morrisville Borough—George W. Wright, Morrisville.
New Britian—John G. King, Fountainville.
New Hope Borough—Bernard McDonnell, New Hope.
Newtown Borough—Robert M. Croasdale, Newtown.
Newtown Township—Charles E. Pugh, Newtown.
Nockamixon, Nockamixon District—Theodore M. Moyer, Ferndale.
Nockamixon, Revere District—Henry Trouts, Revere.
Northampton—Christian V. Tomlinson, Newtown.
Perkasie Borough—S. M. Bishop, Perkasie.
Plumstead, North District—John F. Shaddinger, Gardenville.
Plumstead. South District—Howard Y. Rich, Dyerstown.
Plumstead, East District—Justus Cooper, Point Pleasant.
Quakertown Borough, First Ward—E. R. Penrose, Quakertown.
Quakertown Borough, Second Ward—William P. Winner, Quakertown.
Quakertown Borough, Third Ward—William H. Price, Richland Centre.
Rockhill, East—Albert Butler, Church Hill.
Rockhill, West—Rockhill District—Samuel S. Smith, Almont.
Rockhill, West—Argus District—James S. Groff, Argus.
Richland, Upper District—Emil W. Haring, Shelly.
Richland, Lower District—Charles E. Foulke, Richland Centre.
Richlandtown Borough—James H. Shelly, Richlandtown.
Sellersville Borough—William S. Schlichter, Sellersville.
Silverdale Borough—David Allabaugh, Silverdale.
Solebury, Upper District—John Magill, Carversville.
Solebury, Middle District—Charles Balderston, Lahaska.
Solebury, Lower District—Henry Wilkinson, Lahaska.
Southampton—Benjamin Vansant, Feasterville.
Springfield, East District—J. I. Cawley, Springtown.
Springfield, Middle District—J. J. Ott, Pleasant Valley.
Springfield, West District—William B. Frankenfield, Passer.
Telford Borough—W. B. Butterwick, Telford.
Tinicum, Delaware District—William C. Weaver, Uhlertown.
Tinicum, Tohickon District—Henry Heavener, Point Pleasant.
Tinicum, Tinicum District—Clinton S. Fox, Erwinna.
Tullytown Borough—Raymond A. Burton, Tullytown.
Warminster—William Hobensack, Ivyland.
Warrington—Washington Cadwallader, Warrington.
Warwick—Roland Flack, Grenoble.
Wrightstown, Thomas Warner, Penn's Park.
Yardley Borough—William Y. Cadwallader, Yardley.

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How He Opened a Can of Tomatoes.

The Authors' Club had a dinner in New York the other night with Richard Henry Stoddard as their guest of honor. Mr. Stoddard as a man, Stoddard as a poet, Stoddard as a husband, a father and a citizen, was the burden of toasts that began early in the evening and lasted until the morning of the next day.

The guest of honor is reported as trying to look his best during the trying ordeal.

One of the pleasant little stories that set the diners howling was Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland's narrative of the following sample of matrimonial felicity:

"Stoddard," said Judge Howland, "was opening a can of tomatoes one night. Sounds that came from the kitchen convinced Mrs. Stoddard that her husband was not accomplishing his task without a struggle. Finally she called to him:

"'What are you doing, dear?'

"'Opening this can of tomatoes,' came the rather gruff answer.

"'What are you opening it with?'

"'With a knife. Did you think I was using my teeth?'

"'Not at all, dear,' came the answer. 'I thought from your language you were opening it with prayer.'"

East Penn Traction Company.

The Board of Directors of the East Penn Traction Company held a meeting on Monday at the office of the company, 1346 Arch street, Philadelphia. T. Howard Atkinson, of Buckingham, was elected Vice President, and John C. McNaughton, Treasurer. The President is A. S. Cadwallader, of Yardley. The following new directors were also chosen: Senator W. H. Andrews, of Titusville; ex-Senator C. S. Vandegrift, of Bucks county; Senator Israel W. Durham; S. R. Nichols, of Crawford county; Lewis A. Conwell, Charles E. Hallowell and Dr. J. S. Wilson, Jarrettown. The other members of the Board are W. R. Andrews, of Meadville; T. Howard Atkinson, A. S. Cadwallader, Walter Bram and John Fish, of Fallsington.

The increase of the capital stock to $1,000,000, was approved. The proposition to offer first mortgage bonds by popular subscription, carrying a bonus in stock, was authorized. Officials of the company state that the right of way and franchise have been practically secured between Trenton, Yardley, Newtown, and Doylestown, and the construction will begin at an early date.

The Tariff Bill Passes the House.

By a majority of 83 votes the Dingley Tariff bill passed the House yesterday. As reported in the despatches from the National Capital every Republican voted for the bill, five Democrats from the South voted with the majority and twenty-one Populists and free coinage Republicans declined to vote. All the committee amendments were adopted, and opportunity was denied to all others for offering amendments to the bill. At the conclusion of the announcement of the vote the House adjourned until Saturday.

The Song of the Shirt.

During his last illness Tom Hood in an idle moment made an imaginative sketch of his own tombstone. He drew himself reclining at full length on a thick slab of stone, on the edge of which, in large capitals, he wrote, "He Sang the 'Song of the Shirt.'" This was the only inscription. And, as he himself has said, Tom Hood needs no other.

How much he felt and prided himself upon the son by which he became known and loved by millions is shown by this and the following fact: "If I were ennobled, these are the arms I should adopt," said he one day, showing a rough vignette to a friend. The sketch contained a very beautiful and pathetic idea. It represented a heart pierced by a needle threaded with silver tears, and beneath was the motto he had inscribed on the imaginary tombstone.

"The Song of the Shirt" appeared in the Christmas number of the fifth volume of Punch. It was unsigned, but every paper in the land quoted it, and it speedily became the talk of the day. Hood himself did not think it very remarkable, but Mrs. Hood had said to him as she folded it for press: "Now mind, Hood, mark my words, this will tell wonderfully. It is one of the best things you ever did."

Mrs. Hood was right. The song was translated into French, German and Italian. It was printed on cheap cotton handkerchiefs, and parodied times without number. "But what delighted and touched my poor father most deeply," says Tom Hood's son, "was that the poor creatures to whose sorrows and sufferings he had given such eloquent voice seemed to adopt its words as their own by singing them about the streets to a rude air of their own composition"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bicycle For Sale.

A Falcon combination bicycle for sale cheap. C. I. DONOVAN,
811 Radcliffe street.

Dressmaking.

Dresses made $5, including best linings, fibre chamois, silk facings and bindings. Silk lined throughout, $10. Perfect fit and finish. Three months only. MODISTE, Franklin St., 3 doors from Wood, lower side.

For Sale.

One ladies' Rambler '95 pattern, cost $100, good as new, for $35. One 20th Century, ladies model, in fine condition, cost $50, now $20. Always bargains in second hand wheels. G. SCHEISSER,
217 Jefferson Ave., Bristol.

House For Sale or Rent.

A dwelling house, 8 rooms, in good repair, situated on Bath street for sale or rent, Apply at Jacob Boekel's Bakery,
1t Bath street.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—TRUDGEN—On Thursday evening, March 25, 1897, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bristol, Pa., by Rev. Charles H. Rorer, Mr. Warren H. Thompson, to Miss Elizabeth Trudgen, both of Bristol, Pa.

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The Free Seed Scandal.

For once, legislative delay offers an opportunity for good results. The last congress neglected to pass the agricultural appropriation bill until the very end of the session. There was then not time for it to be signed by the president, and so it failed to become law. Perhaps he would not have signed it, had there been time. He would have been justified in refusing to sign it, for it contained one provision, forced into it against the best judgment of the best men, sufficiently evil to condemn it, and because of which the failure of the bill is cause for sincere rejoicing. The new congress must now draw up and pass a new bill. In doing so, if it will altogether omit that obnoxious provision, or so modify it as to make it innocuous—if indeed, the latter can be done—it will deserve the hearty thanks of every lover of sound government and of every hater of shams and impositions.

The evil in question is the indiscriminate free distribution of seeds at public expense. In its inception, the system had its good features. It was intended to distribute to agriculturists foreign and other rare seeds which they could not otherwise readily obtain, and to secure from them in return reports upon the results of the planting. But these purposes are no longer served.

The system has degenerated into a mere giving away of ordinary seeds, for no other end than to save the recipient the slight expense of buying them—and to secure his vote for the re-election of the congressman who sends them. Now, it is a nice thing to get seeds without paying for them. But it is not to be supposed that the farmers of this country want to pose as beggars, or as the receivers of alms. Nor is there the slightest good reason why such gratuities should be bestowed upon them. The farmer has no more title to get his turnip-seed at the public expense than he has to get his hoes and shovels in the same way, or than the city workingman has to get his flour and sugar.

The system does not, moreover, properly serve even the illegitimate ends named. It is administered too indiscriminately to do that. The farmer does not always get the kinds of seeds he wants, or the kinds he ought to have. He may want turnips and get tomatoes; he may ask for sorghum and get sweet peas. In that way many are led to make unprofitable plantings, because "they've got the seeds and might as well use 'em;" while in many other cases the seeds are simply thrown away. More than that, thousands of dollar's worth of seeds are never delivered to any recipients at all, being mailed to former constituents long since dead or removed to other places. That postoffice is by no means solitary which reports that it is "all cluttered up" with packages of seeds consigned to men who have been dead for years.

The late secretary of agriculture, be it remembered to his credit, was opposed to this whole wasteful, dishonest and scandalous business. He tried to make an end of it, but was overruled by congress, unhappily and most unwisely. The present secretary is understood to be in favor of retaining it only so far as it can be restored to its original form and functions. Perhaps than can be done, to some little extent. The value of certain so-called nitrogeneous plants for the enrichment of the soil is just beginning to be appreciated. If the department can by judicious seed distribution, increase practical knowledge of them and make their use general, much good may thus be done.

That, however, and similar schemes, are entirely apart from the main question. The free distribution of ordinary seeds at national expense, that is the enemy. It is the enemy of intelligent and self-respecting farmers, as well as of sound principles of government and the rights of the taxpayers of the nation. It should be abolished utterly, and at once. And there can be no better way of abolishing it than by a right framing of the forthcoming agricultural appropriation bill.—New York Tribune.

—Judging from the immense traffic in windows, balconies, roofs and houses, and the exorbitant rents which are already being demanded, the Queen's diamond jubilee procession in London next June will be the greatest show of the century.

One house fronting St. Paul's, it is reported, has been rented for the jubilee day for $135,000. A single window front of a small photograph shop in Piccadilly has been sold for $1,000, and single seats on reviewing stands are bringing $50. Ten million people are expected in London during the celebration, and as the time for the jubilee approaches these figures, fabulous as they seem now, will no doubt grow higher.

It is announced that Englishmen are to be given the preference at all the hotels and that American tourists are not wanted because they spend little money. However this may be, it is a pity that the jubilee is being made the occasion for such an outrageous speculation. A diamond anniversary of any reigning sovereign is an event that may never be witnessed again, and the celebration should be made as cosmopolitan and as free to the public as possible.—Philadelphia Times.

—The only hope for the Free-Traders now is to abolish history. They have been pretty successful in the past, at times, in perverting history, but all things have an end. The smart from this last blister of Free-Trade has been severe enough to leave a lasting mark on our history, which it won't be very easy to get rid of. Protection has come to stay, unless the Free-Traders can find some way to annihilate memory and sense as completely as they have annihilated American prosperity.

—Japan leads Russia in adopting the gold standard, the bill having passed the House of Peers, and only awaiting the Emperor's signature. Sound principles of finance are to rule in the Orient as well as in the Occident, and Japan, as the most enterprising and enlightened of the Eastern nations, appropriately leads the way.

—The New York "Herald" prints with much satisfaction the statement that in the Greater New York under the new charter, including the present New York, Brooklyn and the outlying towns, there will be 130,000 dwelling houses. This is about 105,000 fewer than there are in Philadelphia.

IN AND AROUND THE COUNTY.

—Anthony & Co., of Burlington, cashed a worthless check for $12 for a stranger on Saturday night.

—Dr. A. M. Cooper, of Point Pleasant, has been appointed County Medical Inspector for Bucks by the State Board of Health.

—All tramps who lodge in Media's lockup are to be conducted out of town next morning to prevent their begging breakfasts of the residents.

—A Chester merchant was surprised to receive an anonymous envelope containing $8.84, being the amount of a forgotten bill since 1882, with interest.

—Professor J. L. Shroy, formerly principal of the Doylestown schools, has accepted the supervisory principalship of the Whitehall schools, Twenty-third ward, Philadelphia.

—The largest shipment of mushrooms that has been made from Doylestown station by any single shipper was made last week by Allen H. Heist when he sent 615 pounds of mushrooms to the New York market. An idea can be formed of size of such a shipment by the fact that when packed in peck baskets they fill a room of ordinary dimensions.

—Postmaster Purdy and his corps of assistants at Doylestown have been engaged for the past two weeks in weighing the mail matter that is handled in the office daily. The accounts show that during the past ten days they have averaged 1086 pounds per day. The heaviest mail during any one day weighed 1590 pounds and the lightest 775 pounds.

—The Bucks County Quarterly Meeting of Friends has decided to accept as a site for a home for aged and homeless Friends the large brick house of Dr. Lettie A. Smith, No. 18 South Chancellor street, Newtown, as best suited for the purpose. A matron and assistant and a treasurer have been selected, and the home will be open for the reception of boarders on May 3.

—Nathaniel McCrork was found dead in the road in Bedminster township Tuesday morning, where he had fallen face downward in an epileptic fit while on his way to a creamery, and smothered before sufficient time had elapsed for recovery from a fit. McCrork was a brother of Charles McCrork, who committed suicide by cutting his throat several months ago at New Galena while hiding under the porch.

—A handsome baby coach containing a male infant attired in clothes of the finest materials and a liberal supply of milk was left in front of the home of John D. Margerum, of Trenton, on Sunday. The coach was left by a cab driver who drove away from the house rapidly and across the Delaware River bridge into Pennsylvania. A note pinned to the infant's clothes said he was born on January 4 last, and that the person who took care of the little one would be liberally rewarded. Mr. Margerum may adopt the infant if the police fail to locate the boy's parents.

Save Your Temper.

Probably no small article among the indispensables of modern life causes more annoyance than a poor pen, when writing. Some say they have never yet found a pen to suit them. Our ideal of a pen, is one that seems to glide over the paper without effort, and by its own qualities makes the writing neater and more legible.

Experts in writing say that the Spencerian Co's Pens are the best. Whether this is so, it is not for us to say, but we are informed that those who send return postage to their New York Office, 450 Broome St., will receive samples of several different numbers, among which may yet be found that greatly to be desired thing, a pen that does not spoil one's writing and one's temper.

—Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rosa county, California, has a Baptist church which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber sawn out of a single redwood. Timbers, weather-boarding and inner linings are all of wood, there being no plaster or bricks and mortar about it. The roofing, too, is of shingles cut from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.

Reduced Rates to New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of Grant Monument.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all points on its line to New York, April 26 (and from points within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, April 26 and 27), good to return until April 29 inclusive, at rate of fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets for military companies in uniform, numbering fifty or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold at rate of single fare per capita for the round trip.

The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and State militiamen will be in line. 4-1—4t

A Delightful and Interesting Trip to Washington.

To visit Washington at any time—to behold its fine avenues and its grand buildings—is a delight; but to visit it in the early Springtime, when the soft Southern sun is recalling the daffodils and crocuses from their Winter beds, and filling the air with a life-giving warmth, is an exquisite pleasure. Such a visit is afforded by the three-day tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad which leaves New York and Philadelphia April 1, under personal escort. The tour of the city covers all the principal points of interest, including the new Congressional Library, which, with its grand marble stairways, its magnificent pillars, its exquisite statues and beautiful frescoes, has been pronounced the handsomest building at the Capital. Congress will no doubt be in extra session.

Round-trip rate, including accomodations at the best hotels and every necessary expense, $14.50 from New York and $11.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from othe points.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agents, 1196 Broadway, N w York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

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—Steady employment and liberal wages offered in another column by Sears, Henry & Co., Geneva, N. Y. They are a reliable firm. 4-1—4t.

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A Rich Valley.

The Valley of the Big Sioux River extending from Sioux City and the Missouri River on the south over one hundred miles north and about eighty miles east and west, includes within its tributaries a large portion of southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa. Within these limits are more than 7,168,000 acres of land more arable land than is contained within the states of Massachusetts, Delaware, and New Jersey combined. For diversified farming it has no superior on the continent. In fertility and riches of soil it even excels the famous valley of the Red River of the North.

The soil is a deep black loam, with enough sand to render it warm and quick, underlaid by a fertile porous subsoil, possessing all the qualities necessary (as years of experience has demonstrated) for all kinds of farming, especially corn and kindred cereals. The grasses are rich and abundant, the celebrated blue joint prevailing. The valley is already noted as a favorable locality for fine stock raising, and a great deal of the wealth of the industrious farmers has been derived from corn, hogs and cattle. It is well watered in every portion both from springs and small streams, and good water is always obtained at a depth of from 20 to 60 feet.

Eight to ten years ago in northwestern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota lands sold at $5 to $10 per acre. To-day the same lands are worth $25 to $40 per acre, and cannot be bought for less, according to improvements. The boundary lines of the states do not change the productiveness of the soil. The soil on the South Dakota side is just as good as that of the states which it adjoins.

For further information about South Dakota lands address W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

The full intensity of living is reached by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid healthful flesh.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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Every one knows the value of the grape as a luscious and healthy fruit, Aunt Rachael's Malarial Bitters is the ultimate of the Grape Juice; in its properties, mildly diuretic, sudorific and tonic. More than seven-eighths is the pure juice of the grape, simply made bitter by Peruvian Bark, Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, &c., and will cure Malaria Fever if used as directed.

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PUBLIC SALE of a DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

IN BRISTOL.

Will be sold at Public Sale, the Dwelling House No. 379 Bath street, Bristol, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house contains 11 rooms (brick front, frame back building), 2 parlors, sitting room, dining room and kitchen on first floor; 6 bed rooms—4 on second and 2 on third story; gas in rooms. The lot is 52 feet front, 308 or 310 feet deep to an open street. Grafted fruit in variety, 5 varieties of grapes; well of good water at kitchen door.

Sale will be positive, and a splendid chance is offered to secure a very desirable property. A clear title will be given, and part of purchase money can remain on first mortgage. Conditions by

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court in the county of Bucks, the following real estate situate in the borough of Morrisville, Bucks county, Pa., will be sold on the premises on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., to-wit:

That certain messuage and lot of land, situate on the easterly side of Mill street in the borough of Morrisville aforesaid, containing 4 perches and 47-100 in front and about 13 perches in depth, adjoining lands of the estates of Charles Rickey and James Ferry.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame house with three rooms on the first floor and three rooms on the second floor, and a side piazza. Carpenter shop on rear of lot.

Conditions on day of sale.

B. W. TOMLINSON, Auctioneer. W. G. HOWELL, Administrator.

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Buoyant Spring rules! Stocks are greater than ever, and fresher. The season's work was successfully planned to combat the times, however hard. Easier times will simply make the vast preparations more generally enjoyable.

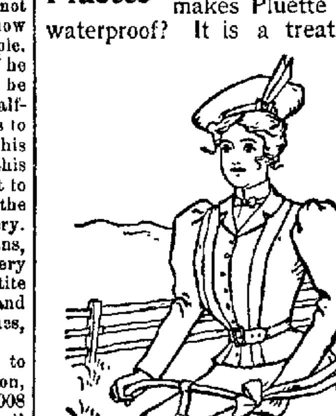
No shoppers in any city have ever been invited to such a feast of merchandise—aggregating just now Five Million Dollars in value. Nor have prices ever averaged so low.

The store is free from all attempts at sensational bargaining—no goods are ever offered here as "baits" to lead one into paying too much for some other articles. Every transaction is based on the well-founded confidence that the whole force of the business is back of that sale, no matter how small. The goods are right and adaptable to the purchasers' need, or we stand ready and anxious to refund the price paid. It amounts to a guarantee not only of right price, but that each purchaser shall be entirely satisfied.

That is reason enough why the business keeps growing larger each year. If it stopped deserving, it would stop growing.

The spring business will be great, because it is being well done—profitably to you.

Pluette DO YOU know what makes Pluette entirely waterproof? It is a treatment of



the yarns from which it is woven. The fabric looks just like an ordinary fine serge, but it will hold water as though made from rubber. A rubber suit would be hot, stuffy, unhealthy. A Pluette suit is not different from any serge suit, except that it repels water.

It is ideal for bicycle costumes, five to six yards being enough for complete outfit. It is 54 to 56 inches wide. Navy blue and black. Already sponged. An ideal fabric for outing wear generally and for rainy-day wear.

Four grades, 75c, $1.10, $1.15 and $1.25.

Elegant Black Dress Goods AT prices never matched for lowness. It is an accident as surely as would be the breaking of your carriage axle. The goods are elegant, sumptuously elegant—the product of the very best makers in France. Wrong man owned them on their arrival in America and now they come to you through Wanamaker's at less than import cost.

Rich and elegant Etamines.

Fancy Crepons with much openness of mesh.

The goods are for now and the weeks ahead.

$3.50 and $4 grades at $2 a yard.

$3 grade at $1.75 a yard.

And this great good fortune is but an item of the news of black dress goods. Three sections of the store are filled with black fabrics—

Plain Grenadines, 50c. to $2.75.
Plain Etamines, 37½c to $2.
Fancy Etamines, 37½c to $2.
Figured Grenadines, 75c to $4.
Plain Mohairs, 25c to $1.
Figured Mohairs, 25c to $1.
Mohair Sicilian, 37½c to $1.25.

Colored Dress Goods IMPORTERS take chances—and losses, very often. They are brave at losing, simply because quick losses soonest turns their money free for new ventures. Wrong man owned these CREPON SANGLIERS. They are in navy blue, silver gray, brown, tan and modes. The lots he sold quickly retailed at $3.75 a yard—but quick money was needed and we have the balance of the goods ready to sell this morning

at $1.25

Yes, and Accordion-plaited Crepon at $1 instead of $3.

These are shown, where they rightly belong, with the richest dress stuffs.

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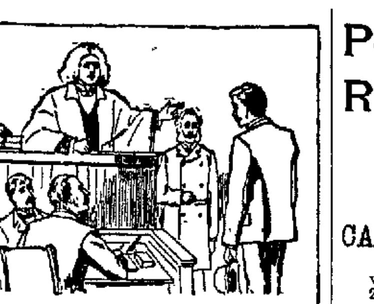
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NEW SERIES

Building Association Stock.

The Union Building and Loan Company will issue an Eleventh Series of Stock at a meeting to be held at the office of the undersigned on Monday evening, April 12th, 1897, at 8 o'clock.

A. WEIR GILKESON, Secretary.



The Verdict of thousands: "Stretch's Balsam"—a life saver, because a germ destroyer. Severest cough or cold; worst case of Consumption, Bronchitis, or Asthma, quickly conquered by its use.

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Notice of Lost Certificate.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Ann Carothers, having lost her certificate No. 90, for five shares of the first series of the capital stock of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Building Association, has made application for the issue of a new certificate for the said stock, and that on and after four weeks from this date the said certificate No 90, will be void unless previously delivered to the undersigned, and a new certificate will be issued in place thereof.

JOHN C. STUCKERT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Headquarters H. CLAY BEATTY POST, No. 73, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania.

At a regular muster of the post held on the evening of March 15th the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That hereafter any member of the said post, not in good standing, found guilty of wearing the Grand Army button will be dealt with according to the law. The said law is one hundred dollars fine.

CHARLES H. APPLETON, Com.
Attest: WM. A. BARNHILL, Adj. } SEAL.
Bristol, Pa., March 17, 1897.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of JANE BURNET, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

BURNET LANDRETH, Administrator.
Or A. WEIR GILKESON, his attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MORRIS WORTHINGTON, late of Bristol borough, Bucks County, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement, to ELLA WORTHINGTON, Administratrix.
Bristol, Feb. 16, 1897

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of LEMUEL JARVIS, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

WILLIAM NELSON JARVIS, Executor.
Or MARIA L. JARVIS, Executrix.
JOHN C. STUCKERT, Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARGARET DUNN, late of Bristol township, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to

JOSEPH DUNN, Administor.
Or A. WEIR GILKESON, his Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of BRIDGET McCAFFERTY, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to

DANIEL McCAFFERTY, Administrator.
Or A. WEIR GILKESON, his Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of ELIZABETH G. REASE, deceased, late of Bristol borough.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to

S. T. VALENTINE, Administrator.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES McCRACKEN, of Bristol Township, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

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WASHINGTON.

Tours, each covering a period of three days, will leave New York and Philadelphia on April 1 and 22, and May 13, 1897. Rates, including transportation and two days' accommodation at the best Washington hotels, $14.50 from New York and $11.50 from Philadelphia.

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Tours returning direct or via Richmond and Washington will leave New York and Philadelphia March 18, and April 15, 1897.

For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies or address Geo. W. Boyd, Asst Gen'l Pass. Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmer's National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, March 9th, 1896;

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$450,190 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		6,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		314 90
Stocks, securities, etc		51,843 75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		9,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		3,889 80
Due from approved reserve agents		90,503 47
Checks and other cash items		1,459 97
Notes of other National Banks		1,051 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		52 21
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:		
Specie	$36,950 00	
Legal tender notes	22,550 00	59,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,800 00
Total		$716,705 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 220 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,154 86
National Bank notes outstanding	31,250 00
Due to other National Banks	22,347 63
Dividends unpaid	135 60
Individual deposits subject to check	431,597 53
Total	$716 705 62

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 13th day of March, 1897.

W. H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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Bristol Borough Financial Statement

For Year Ending March, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Tax of 1896-97 collected by Treasurer		$13,694 61	
" " " Collector		1,136 25	
Gross Collections		$14,830 86	
Less rebate 5 per cent	$674 13		
Less Commissions to Treasurer	260 41		
Less Commission to Collector	113 72		
Total rebate and commissions		$ 1,048 26	
Net receipts from Tax, 1896-97			$13,782 60
Collected on 1894 Duplicate, less Commission			180 00
Collected on 1895 Duplicate, less Commission			440 00
Collected on 1894 Duplicate, by Constables			51 00
Collected on 1895 Duplicate, by Constable			37 50
Borough's proportion of Liquor Licenses			1,026 00
Temporary Loan from Bank			1,000 00
RENTS.			
Mill Street wharf, Upper Del. River Steamboat Co.	$	400 00	
Market Street wharf, W. E. Doron		50 00	
Franklin Street wharf, Wm Wilson		10 00	
Penn Street wharf, A. J. Hibbs		10 00	
Lafayette Street wharf, H. B. Beatty		10 00	
Pond Street wharf, Wm. M. Downing		10 00	
Pond Street siding, Penn'a. R. R. Co.		25 00	
Telephone Co., tax on poles, for 1895		42 00	
Town Hall,—Building Association, 4 months		4 00	
Sewer Rents		93 00—	654 00
			$17,171 10
SUNDRIES.			
Building Permits and Licenses		$69 00	
Permit Philadelphia & Trenton Trolley Co		50 00	
Permit Bristol, Newtown & Langhorne Trolley Co.		75 00	
E. T. Steel, costs publishing ordinance		25 00	
Sale of lamp post		2 00	
Payments on account of police uniforms		63 50—	284 50
Total receipts			$17,455 60
Balance, cash on hand March 1, 1896			1,430 30
			$18,885 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.		
Re-surfacing Dorrance street	$2,736 00	
Laying drain in canal	1,205 50	
Iron and Lumber for bridges	290 17	
Hauling $235.60, and labor $970.70	1,206 30	
Iron work—gutter plates	361 36	
Stone and gravel	736 18	
Lumber and hardware	51 78	
Crossing stone	110 92—	6,698 21
FIRE PROTECTION.		
Appropriations to Companies:		
Number One	$450 00	
Number Two	350 00	
Second, Third and Fourth Wards	250 00—	1,050 00
Building Association Dues	120 00	
Hydrants	218 30	
	$1,388 30	
Salaries.		
Chief Engineer and Assistant	100 00	
Fire alarm Supt	100 00	
On account of fire police	58 50	
Supplies	96 35—	1,743 15
POLICE.		
Salaries, regular and special officers	$3,415 75	
Clothing	179 50	
Coal and wood at Town Hall	23 90	
Work at Town Hall	23 46	
Supplies—Police alarm	49 00—	3,691 61
Temporary Loan and Interest.		
Temporary Loan paid	1,000 00	
Interest on same	20 50	
Interest on $9,000 Borough Bonds	360 00	
State Tax on Loans	34 20—	1,414 70
SUNDRIES.		
Orders drawn by Board of Health		$ 271 95
Lighting Streets and replacing lamps		3,016 12
Collecting Garbage		600 00
Relief, Medical Attendance and Burial of Poor		354 93
Fire Warden's fees 1895-96		125 50
Printing		415 45
Cleaning Council Chamber		12 00
Copy of Assessment		24 50
Legal expenses—Boro. vs. P. R. R. Co., Counsel fees		75 00
Legal expenses—Affirmations and Affidavits		8 00
Stationery and Incidentals		4 25
		$18,453 87
SALARIES.		
Town Clerk	250 02	
Borough Attorney	50 00	
Borough Treasurer	25 00	
Keeper of Town Clock, $25, and Repairs $4	29 00—	354 02
Total payments		$18,807 89
Balance cash on hand		78 01
		$18,885 90

Statement of Duplicate 1896.

To amount of Duplicate, rate 75 cents				$17,307 02
By net amount collected			$13,782 60	
Remits	$578 25			
Commissions	374 13			
Rebate for prompt payment	674 13			
Total Remits and Cost of Collection			1,626 51	
Balance uncollected			1,898 51	
			$17,307 02	$17,307 02

DUPLICATE OF 1895.

To balance unsettled March 1, 1896		$ 1,688 62
By net amount collected by collector	650 00	
By Constable's Collections	37 50	
By Remits and warrants	405 50	
Balance uncollected	595 62	
	$1,688 62	$1,688 62

DUPLICATE OF 1894.

To balance unsettled March 1, 1896		$ 472 83
By net amount collected by collector	200 00	
By Constable's collections	51 00	
Remits and warrants	88 00	
Balance uncollected	133 83	
	$472 83	$ 472 83

LIABILITIES.

Borough Bonds	$9,000 00
Orders outstanding prior to 1896	83 60

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 78 01
Tax on poles due by Telephone Company	42 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account of James Wright, Treasurer of Bristol Borough, comparing his payments with his vouchers, we certify that the same are correct, there being a balance of cash in his hands of Seventy-eight 01.100 Dollars due the Borough.

W. FRANK SCULL,
OWEN EVANS,
Committee on Finance,

Bristol, March 6, 1897.

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26. Box at Edward T. Steel & Co.'s Mill. Keys at E. T. Steel & Co.'s office, Rolling Mill office, Electric Light Station, Fourth ward Hose House.
27. Box at Wm. H Grundy & Co.'s Mill. Keys at Wm. H. Grundy & Co.'s office, Rolling Mill office.
34. Box at Doron's office, Radcliffe and Market Streets. Keys at Wm. E. Doron's office, James Wright's store, Police Station, Silbert's Hotel.
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Instituted 1780.
Meets Saturday on or before full moon at Masonic Building, Cedar street.
Harry J. Arnold, W. M., Bristol,
Harry C. Evans, Secretary, Bristol.

HERMIONE LODGE, No. 109, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Instituted 1868.
Meets every Friday night in Pythian Hall
V. V. Vansant, Chancellor Commander,
Walter F Hall, K. of R. and S.

HERMIONE COMPANY, No. 10,3D REG. OF PENNA., UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Instituted 1895.
Meets Thursday night at Armory in Pythian hall
William V. Leech, Captain Commanding,
Harry Chambers, Sir Knight Recorder.

HOPKINS LODGE, No. 87, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
Instituted 1843.
Meets every Wednesday night in I. O. O. F. Building.
Mahlon Harkins, Noble Grand,
Harvey S. Rue, Secretary.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHAMBER, No. 2, KNIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP.
Instituted 1884.
Meets every Thursday night in Washington Hall.
Arthur W. Doust, Sir Knight Marshal,
George W. Wright, Cor. Secretary.

JULIA P. SHADE CHAMBER, No. 5, COMPANIONS OF FRIENDSHIP.
Instituted 1890.
Meets every Wednesday night in Washington Hall.
Mrs Mary Hackett, W. C. C.,
Miss Dora Weygand, Rec. Secretary.

H. CLAY BEATTY POST, No. 73, G. A. R.
Instituted 1877.
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday night of the month n Washington Hall.
Charles H. Appleton, Commander,
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Instituted 1883.
Meets every Thursday night in Washington Hall.
Mrs. Isabella Metzcher, President,
Mrs. Hattie Vandegrift, Recording Secretary.

FIDELITY COUNCIL, No. 21, JR. ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.
Instituted 1882.
Meets every Thursday night at Pythian Hall.
Charles Cobley, Councillor,
Horace G. Young, Rec. Secretary.

NONPAREIL COUNCIL,ROYAL ARCANUM
Instituted 1887.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of the month n Washington Hall.
John G. Street, Regent.
Wm. E. Doron, Secretary.

BRISTOL CASTLE, No. 409, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
Instituted 1895.
Meets every Tuesday night in Pythian Hall
William D. Snyder, Noble Chief,
John K. Young, Master of Records.

MOHICAN TRIBE, NO. 127, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.
Instituted 1870.
Meets every Monday night in Mohican Hall
William E. McMullin, Sachem,
Harry Daniels, Secretary.

NESHAMINY COUNCIL No. 21, DEGREE OF POCOHONTOS.
Instituted —.
Meets every Saturday night at Mohican Hall.
Mrs. Margaret Wright, Pocahontas.
Mrs. Fannie Daniels, Keeper of Records.

LIGHT OF LIBERTY LODGE, No. 135, AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.
Instituted 1884.
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
James A. Jefferson, Worthy Master,
George W. Fisher, Rec. Secretary.

KEY OF LIBERTY LODGE, JR. ORDER AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION, No. 1.
Instituted 1892.
Meets 1st Saturday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
Josephine Rolls, W. M.,
Isaac D. Freeman, R. S.

GOLDEN KEY COURT, No. 3, AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.
Instituted —.
Meets 3rd Wednesday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
Mrs. Mrs. Margaret Young,Worthy Mistress,
Miss Virginia Freeman,Rec. Secretary.

COURT ONWARD, No. 89, FORESTERS OF AMERICA.
Instituted 1893.
Meets every Tuesday night in Washington Hall.
John Irwin, Chief Ranger,
R. B. Kelly, Financial Secretary.

BRISTOL DIVISION, No. 1, ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.
Instituted 1883.
Meets 1st Thursday night of the month in A O. H. Hall, Corson street.
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ORIGIN OF THE FAMOUS PHRASE, "THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT."

How Dr. Stephenson's Works Spread From Dahlonega, Ga., to the Mining Camps of California—Mark Twain's Use of the Expression In "The Gilded Age."

Ever since the publication of The Gilded Age Mulberry Sellers' pet remark, "There's millions in it," has been quoted all over the English speaking world, but the true origin of that famous expression has never before been made public. W. P. Price, ex-congressman from Georgia, gives the following authentic account of the coining of that saying, which had its birth in the sleepy little town of Dahlonega, Ga. It was, in fact, one of the few things born there that ever became famous, for the old fashioned village has nestled among the mountains for nearly a century utterly unaware of the progress the outside world was making. But in 1850, when the gold fever was at its height, the craze penetrated even to this secluded valley, where gold had been found upon the mountain sides long before the Indians had been driven from the possessions of their fathers. The yield had not been great, but just sufficient to whet the appetites of these mountaineers and make them ready to believe the most fabulous stories of the golden treasures on the Pacific coast.

Day by day the little group that sat in front of the corner store diligently whittling discussed the wonderful finds in California, and the storekeeper would even stop the absorbing game of checkers he was playing with the sheriff in order to join in the conversation when it became most exciting. Such entrancing yarns as were spun there! Such stories as were told about poor devils like themselves who had struck it lucky and were now rich beyond their wildest expectations! The more they talked the more enthusiastic they became, until soon an expedition was formed, composed of the more adventurous spirits, to start for the gold regions. The news spread like wildfire and soon every ablebodied man in the country was willing and anxious to join them.

When Dr. Matthew F. Stephenson, assayer in the United States branch mint, then located in Dahlonega, heard of this, he shook his head and denounced it as a foolish craze, for the doctor had great faith in the resources of his native town. Then, too, he was an authority in the village, and his opinion was always listened to with respect. When prospectors and investors, hearing of the gold found in that section, came there to investigate it, Dr. Stephenson was always the one deputed to talk to them and dilate upon the hidden wealth of the neighborhood. Poor in pocket himself, the old doctor nevertheless had large ideas, and on these occasions he never condescended to mention any smaller sum than millions.

When he saw that the men were in earnest about starting for the goldfields of the west, the doctor became greatly exercised and announced that he wished to make a speech to them before they made any further arrangements. The next afternoon, being Saturday, was selected as a fitting time for his oration, and all the men, women and children of the village assembled in front of the courthouse at the appointed hour, for he had fame in the county as an orator and all were anxious to hear what he would say. The speech has not been handed down by his admirers, but Colonel Price, who was then a printer's boy in the village, remembers how, standing on the courthouse steps, his long tailed coat flapping in the breeze, the old doctor pointed one finger to Crown mountain, just south of the mint building, and cried dramatically, "Boys, there's millions in it." A shout of derision was his only answer, for his hearers felt they had exhausted all the possibilities of these mines. "There's millions in it!" the doctor repeated, still pointing to the mountains, but even this prophecy failed to alter the determination of his hearers, and a week later they set out on their long journey overland to California.

Rapid transit was then a thing unknown, and slowy did the bulky wagon train make its way through forests and prairies. Often, when the way was long and the difficulties and vexations many, some one would point to the west and cry, "There's millions in it!" and crack would go the whips. Thus did Dr. Stephenson's remark become the word of cheer. When at last they reached California, that expression was still the byword of the camp and often used to encourage a disheartened brother. If a claim refused to yield and the poor miner was about to give up in despair, a comrade need only point to it and say, "There's millions in it," to make its discouraged owner smile and seize his pick with renewed energy. One day an individual by the name of James Sellers came to the camp of some of these Georgia miners and cast his lot with them, and likewise adopted their byword. In fact, it pleased him so much that it was never off his tongue long, and he seemed to derive as much satisfaction as Dr. Stephenson had in rolling it out in sonorous accents.

The end of the story has already been told—how Mark Twain met Mr. Sellers and was so amused by his favorite expression that he determined to immortalize both it and James Sellers. When the first edition of The Gilded Age came out, great was the indignation of Mr. Sellers to find himself famous by reason of his pet saying, and he swore vengeance against the genial humorist. In fact, he is reported to have said that nothing but the abundant locks of a man by the name of Clemens, with the scalp attached, would satisfy him. Fortunately his ire had time to cool before he again encountered the humorist, though he was still desirous of having a pugilistic exhibition on first sight. Peace was finally restored between them, but not until Mark Twain had promised that in the next edition of his book he would christen Mr. Sellers "Mulberry," thus forever obliterating the bona fide James Sellers from the story. As the name of "Mulberry" was purely fictitious and therefore not applicable to any of the Sellers family the irate James was pacified by this arrangement. Mark Twain was as good as his word, and at the present time to Mulberry Sellers is ascribed the now world famous expression, "There's millions in it."—New York Tribune.

Chicago Society.

A correspondent of The Home Journal says that the two most striking facts about society in Chicago are that it is very small and comparatively poor. It is this poverty and the curious fact that society, while small, is not much assailed by outsiders demanding admittance which allow a really remarkable democracy of spirit. "There is no city in the world where a young man can be so poor and yet so well received. He must be properly introduced, but, this done, he is judged very fairly on his merits, and his good humor and entertaining power will pay his social debts everywhere."

He Paid For the Dough.

"I can deal with men," growled a grizzled oil driller, as he leaned up against the bar in Bayley's, "but hang me if a woman can't do the best of us. The other day I brought in a well down in Virginy, right close to the kitchen door of a little farmhouse. Jest as we was gittin to the ticklish point, where pipes weren't allowed within 40 rod, out comes the farmer's wife an goes to buildin a big fire in a Dutch oven. Mebby I didn't kick, but she jest showed me a batch of dough an said if she didn't bake it 'twould spoil. If I wanted the fire out, I had got to pay for the dough. Ten dollars too. She jest dared me to touch that Dutch oven, an I didn't touch it neither. I jest flashed the $10. Mebby we didn't git that fire out quick. If the well had broke loose, it would 'a' blowed me an the hull farmhouse to kingdom come. No, sir, I don't want no more dealin's with a woman. They're too resky."—Pittsburg News.

The Fool.

He (angrily)—Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?

She—Yes; one.

"I'm sorry you rejected him."

"But I didn't reject him. I married him."—Dublin Freeman.

SHE LAUGHED.

And So Did Everybody Else Except the Man at Her Side.

I was mooning drowsily in my seat in a day car on the worst piece of railroad I had ever struck in my life. And this was in Illinois. We were going at the rate of 15 or 20 miles an hour, and at every jump I expected the old thing to leave the track. After a couple of hours I was almost sorry it didn't leave it—turn bottom side up or something. Then I tried to go to sleep and would have succeeded but for the necessity of holding on.

About this stage we stopped at some small station, and through the back door entered a tall, rather good looking chap, evidently a well to do Illinois farmer's son, with a big redheaded girl in the conventional Sunday clothes of that region. She had high cheek bones, a flat waist, hands large and coarse from overwork, but the merriest blue eyes I ever saw in a woman. They seemed to sparkle and twinkle like sunshine on the dew as she laughed—she was laughing nearly all the time. They sat immediately behind me. I could not help but hear them and see them and observe their happiness even if I had tried. And I didn't try. She had a laugh between a giggle and an ordinary well bred laugh, a sort of a mellow gurgle, and when I got an occasional glimpse of her eyes they seemed to actually dance with merriment.

Laughing is catching, don't you know? And before we had gone a few miles everybody in the immediate vicinity wore a pleasant expression, as if about to be photographed. There wasn't anything to laugh at either that I could see, but nevertheless I felt better and was glad the newcomers had settled down there. In this state of mind we stopped at a railway crossing, and here three or four men and a couple of women boarded the car from the rear and greeted the couple behind me in a familiarly serious way. It was only for a minute; then we started up, and the strangers disappeared. At the same moment a shower of rice, oats, wheat, old shoes, rubbers and all sorts of similar bric-a-brac came hurling over our heads into the car. A pint of grain at least went down my back, and a considerable quantity worked its way downward into my shoes. A new rubber fully 18 inches long fell into my lap, the whole combining to afford me a new sense of pleasure.

Everybody appeared to be taken by surprise excepting the redheaded girl. Now I knew what she had been giggling at all this time. She was in the job, had inside information, for she just shouted in pure ecstasy of enjoyment, and we joined her, but the man at her side was as red as a lobster and as silent as a clam all the time. He was evidently afraid the demonstration would be a dead give away.

But, law! We never suspected anything!—New York Herald.

The Passing of "Boom Times."

During the 11 years between 1879 and 1890 this country ran an almost breathless race of eager and rapid development. Certainly those were not normal times. They were based upon conditions that will never be seen again upon the American continent. To long for their restoration is to indulge in the fascinating but profitless occupation of chasing rainbows. For what is there in our present condition or in our future prospects to justify the hope that those times will return? Our new west is already fairly well peopled, and its business conditions have conformed themselves to those of the rest of the country. Except in a few mining districts it no longer offers a field for adventure or speculation. Our great transcontinental railway systems are already constructed, and not one of them can earn interest on the money it cost. Our new towns and cities went rather beyond the capacity of the tributary country to support them under the stimulus of inflated real estate values and with the temporary opportunities they offered for employment of labor.

We shall not again have a flood of foreign money pouring in to loan upon anything or everything having the semblance of property. The foreigner has had his experience, and he now wants to be doubly sure that he is going to get his capital back and his regular interest payments before an American investment has any attraction for him. Is it not, on the whole, probable that we shall have to make up our minds to plod along in the slow going way of older nations and to be satisfied with moderate profits and a slow accumulation of wealth? If these be our reasonable expectations, would it not be sane and wholesome for people to cease dreaming of a golden age which is gone forever?—E. V. Smalley in Forum.

Malarial Parasites.

The tsetse fly disease of Africa has recently been shown by the researches of Bruce to be due to a flagellate infusorium which is found in the blood of infected animals. This disease is fatal to the ox, the horse, the dog, the sheep, and the ass, but not to the indigenous wild animals in the region infested by the tsetse fly. The researches of Bruce indicate that the fly acts as a carrier of the parasite from diseased to healthy animals. He has shown by experiment that after feeding on the blood of an infected animal the tsetse fly can communicate the disease to a healthy animal by its bite. After a short period of incubation the hæmatozoa appear in the blood concurrently with the development of fever, and followed by rapidly progressive anæmia, dropsy and death.

The so called "surra disease," which prevails in certain portions of India, is believed to be due to a similar parasitic protozoan (Trypanosma evansi). According to Lingard, this infusorium exists as an innocuous parasite in the blood of rats in India. It is not pathogenic, or only feebly so, for the native ox of India, but gives rise to a fatal infectious disease in horses, dogs and camels.—Surgeon General Sternberg in Popular Science Monthly.

Patti's Cook.

It would scarcely be exaggeration to say that some considerable credit in the matter of Mme. Patti's success is due to her very skillful cook, who has attended her now for many years past. Many singers get extremely fat, but Patti has kept her figure all through her 38 years of professional life. Her cook is said to be in his own way a perfect genius. Some years ago, when Patti and her husband were occupying a suit of rooms at the Midland hotel, London, one of the items on her daily bill of fare consisted of a jelly made out of no less than 18 pounds of the best meat procurable.

The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parisian store the Bon Marche, which has 4,000 employees. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of 50 roasting pans is big enough for 300 cutlets.

"The highways of literature are spread over," says Holmes, "with the shells of dead novels, each of which has been swallowed at a mouthful by the public and is done with."

A Wash For Carpets.

Dissolve 4 ounces of castile soap, or any pure make, in 4 quarts of boiling water. When cool, add 5 ounces of aqua ammonia, 2½ ounces of alcohol, same amount of glycerin and 2 ounces of ether. Cork tightly. To clean a carpet, use about a teacupful to a pail of water. To clean a soiled coat or black garment, use 2 tablespoonfuls to a pint of strong black coffee. To remove grease spots, use without diluting.

Dogma.

Teacher—Mary, make a sentence with dogma as subject.

Mary (after careful thought)—The dogma has three puppies.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The following is a gem of weather lore: When you see the sun drawing water at night, know that it will rain on the morrow. The sun is said to be drawing water when its rays can be seen shining through rifts in distant clouds.

Twenty-four governments, including the United States, Japan, China, Persia and nearly all the European countries, have given official notice that they will exhibit in Paris in 1900.

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Above all, he is absolutely untamable. You may clothe and care for him for years, when suddenly the demon of unrest takes possession. He throws off all his clothing and plunges into the trackless depths of his native bush, at once reverting to his old and hideous customs, and when sated, after months of privation, he will return again to clothing and civilization, only to repeat the performance later on.—English Illustrated Magazine.

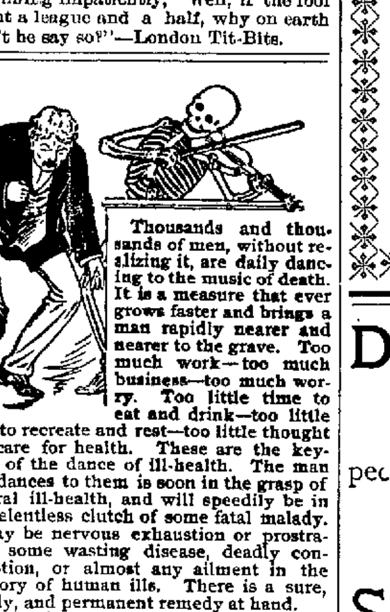
Poetry and Mathematics.

It is often the case that great mathematical minds are incapable of appreciating poetry. There was once a mathematical tutor in one of our great universities who was in the habit of boasting that he neither knew nor cared to know anything about poets or poetry, and considered it all "a lot of unpractical rot."

A certain brother tutor was very anxious to convert him to the admiration of fine poetry, and by way of accomplishing this gave him the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" to read.

The mathematician took it up and began to read aloud, thus:

"Half a league, half a league, half a league"— Then he banged the book down, exclaiming impatiently, "Well, if the fool meant a league and a half, why on earth didn't he say so?"—London Tit-Bits.



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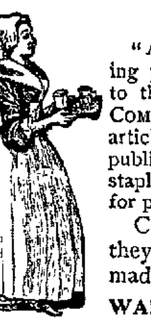


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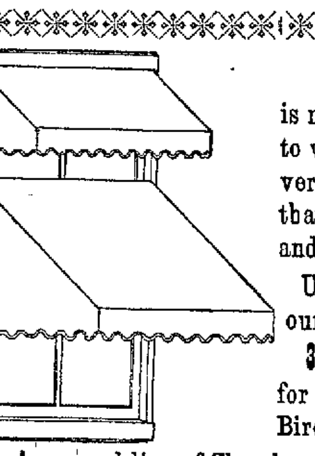


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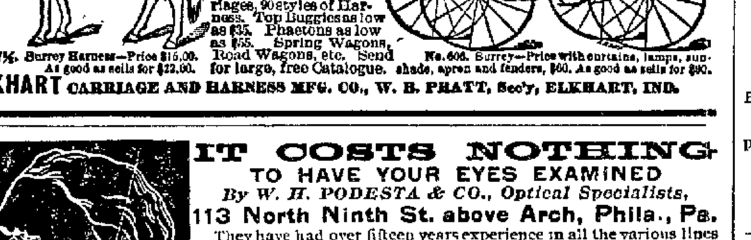
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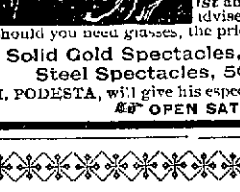
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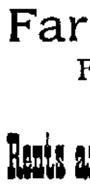
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They've mourned of folly and sung of fame
And covered with glory some great man's name.
They've chanted their praises of country and town—
Made for their history a wide renown.
Poets have sung of war and peace,
From our own big fights to the wars of Greece
They've told us fiction, have told us some truth—
Poets, they've sung of all things, forsooth,
Unless, perhaps, by some luckless chance
They've forgot to write of my sweetheart's glance.

Ah, mischief is in those eyes of brown,
And love is filling those eyes cast down,
And down in their depths to guard her well
Purity and truth constantly dwell.
The eyes speak words no tongue could form,
Weed that are cold, or wise, or warm.
They've told me things I would never tell—
Said of the coming of May she'll—well,
I almost betrayed it, 'twould never do—
But I know she will; those brown eyes are true.

—London Mail.

SIGNOR SALVINO.

After my old nurse, Jane Williams, had been left a widow, and, worse than that, with two grandchildren to look after, it became one of my duties, as well as one of my pleasures, to suggest various means by which she could make both ends meet. She owned her little house, and as it was a pleasant cottage, just outside of the bustling, noisy part of the city, it often occurred to me that Jane could not do better than rent one of her rooms. She was too old for active work of any kind, and in any event the care of the children would keep her near home. But to my advice in this direction she at first turned a deaf ear. One of her neighbors had aspired to lodgers and had put out a sign to that effect, only to get a man who came down with smallpox the night he entered the house. The neighbor had to burn up half her furniture before she got through with the health board.

"Then look at the expense of them printed notices," said Jane, who counted farthings as most people do dollars. "I'd have to put out a new one every month, for between the sun and the rain and the dust the paper would get dirty, and a dirty sign might make the people think that the rooms was like the sign."

I overcame this objection by offering to pay for all the printed signs entitled "Rooms to Let" that Jane could need, and before I left for my next trip south I had the satisfaction of seeing the neatest placard I could find adorn the doorpost of Mrs. Williams' cottage, and one nice young man had already been to look at a room.

"That will bring you good fortune, Jane," I said in parting with her. "Now remember what I predicted. It will bring you good fortune. I feel it in my bones."

My first evening walk upon getting home, a few months later, was to see Jane. Had she a lodger? Or should I have to pay for scores of soiled and wasted placards and listen to her reproaches? My curiosity rose as I approached the cottage. There was no sign on the door. Evidently she had a lodger. Moreover I could see, even in the dim light, that the house had been newly painted. And when the door opened and Jane welcomed me into the neat sitting room, it didn't take a second glance to tell me that the carpet was new and that the children were better dressed than usual. Jane herself showed the signs of uncommon prosperity.

"Didn't I tell you that lodgers would bring you fortune?" were my first words. "Who is he and when did he come?"

"What!" exclaimed Jane in amazement. "Haven't you heard?"

"Haven't you heard?" echoed the children.

"Heard what?" I said.

"Why, it was in all the papers," continued Jane. "If you find us all alive, Mr. John, you have a right to be surprised. And you haven't heard a word!"

"Oh, Mr. John," shouted both the children at once, "we might all of us been murdered"—

"Stop, stop," I exclaimed. "Let your grandmother tell me all about it from beginning to end. Sit down there, Jane, and begin at the beginning. So that nice young man turned out to be a murderer?"

"I'll tell you all about it, Mr. John," her face flushing with importance. "It was an awful thing. You may well be surprised to find us all alive"—

"But, Jane," I said, a trifle testily, "I'm not a bit surprised. I should have been surprised to find you all dead."

"Ah," said Jane, "but you don't know what happened. Oh, it was just awful!"

"Well, but go on. Did that young man try to murder you?"

"That young man, Mr. John? Oh, no. He took the room for a week at $2, and I spent 15 cents upon a cake of scented soap for him. He went off without paying a cent. He left a letter in which he said he was going home to die. He took that cake of soap with him too." Jane sighed and went on.

"For two weeks after he left not a soul asked to see the room till one rainy night about 8 o'clock, just as I was a-fixin a pen to write 'Inquire Within' on a new sign, there came a loud knock at the front door. 'Mercy sakes, alive,' says I, 'what can that be?'

"'Perhaps it's a lodger,' says Lizzie, who was studying her lessons at the table there. 'Laws, no,' says I, 'tain't light enough to see the sign.' With that I stopped into the hall and opened the door.

"'I'm lookin for lodgin's,' says a gruff voice, and a big man with a red beard all drippin with rain stepped inside. 'It's not a night for a dog to be out in, is it, mum?' He was inside the settin room before I knew it. Johnny got half under the table, and Lizzie helped me stare at him.

"'Lodgin's is what I want, mum—a place for to sleep in. I see your sign up when I come by here this afternoon, and I says to myself, "This is the place for Bill Crumfit." Bill Crumfit, that's me, mum. Now, it's for you to say whether it is the place for me or not.'

"I kind of hesitated, for his eye was sort of wild, but I could think of no way of getting him out.

"'It's for you to say, mum,' he says again, almost in a shout.

"'My room is $4 a week,' says I all of a tremble. That was double what I always asked, and I thought he might go away.

"'The price is high, mum,' says he, 'but as I like the house, I'll take the room. I'll move in right now.' And he stamped the water off his boots so hard that the house shook. Then he asks for a light.

"'A light?' says I.

"'Yes, mum. I don't generally go to bed in the dark when I pays $4 a week for a room. I want a candle. Not,' says he, 'that it is indispensable. For here's what I calls the wanderer's own friend.' And with that he pulls out a bullseye lantern. 'The wanderer's own friend is a wonderful invention,' says he. 'Do you know, mum, that if you open the friend square in the face of a person in the dark, that person won't see nothin at all for quite awhile, especially if that person has been waked up suddint? One night I opened my friend within two inches of an old lady's face. You'd 'a' thought she'd been struck with a club. She went down flat. I don't think she ever got over it. I can't say for sure, 'cause I never called there again. But if you'd 'a' seen her go down all of a heap you'd almost 'a' split yourself laughin.'

"I couldn't see any joke. Lizzie was a-starin at him, her eyes almost out of her head.

"'You have a small family, mum,' says he. 'I always live in a small family—when I can. I've lived in some pretty large families, though. Your interestin daughter which I have the pleasure of seein and your young son in the act of pursuin knowledge makes up your household, mum?'

"I was that frightened I could only say 'Yes.'

"'And what may your name be, mum?' says he, dancin his lantern on his knee.

"'Williams,' says I.

"'Ha!' says he. 'Williams, eh? Names is all fudge anyway, ain't they, mum? I don't never keep the same name longer than three months—if I can help it. Last month my name was Signor Salvino. And, mum,' comin close up to my chair and nudgin me with his lantern, 'what do you think my name was afore that? Guess, mum, guess,' says he. 'You won't guess it if you try all night.'

"I was so flustrated that when he nudged me again with his lantern, I says 'Jones' spasmodical like. 'No,' says he, a-spittin on my best carpet, 'tain't Jones. But it's like it. Guess again.' And he nudged me with that lantern. 'Smith,' says I, desperate like. 'Pshaw,' says he. 'Smith ain't no more like Jones than Crumfit is like Salvino. Crumfit and Salvino is names what I calls far apart. Suppose, mum, you was to know that a man named Salvino—I say supposin, you know—that a man named Salvino had done some murder, supposin he had cut up an old lady into bits and biled her down and sold her for furniture glue—and such things has been done—now, supposin, mum, that a man named Salvino had done this and was to call himself Crumfit, would you see any likeness in the names? Of course not mum. There ain't nothing like alikes, mum. It's the greatest invention that was ever invented,' says he. 'When a man can get a alias which is the exact opposite of what his name was afore, then, mum he is safe. If you ever want a alias, mum, come to me,' says he. 'Now, just for curiosity, if you wanted a alias, what would you choose?'

"'I don't know,' says I, a-rubbin my eyes to make sure I was not dreamin. But there was this awful man a-sittin in his wet clothes on my best lounge and a-spittin on my best carpet. If he'd 'a' given me a chance, I'd 'a' sent for the police, but he kept talkin right straight on.

"'So your name is Williams,' says he. 'I knowed a Mrs. Williams once who kept a gunshop in Boston, but you ain't the one, for she was hanged. Well, mum, if I were you and wanted a alias bad, I think if you was to call yourself Mme. Pivoty it would do. Of course the alias must depend somewhat upon what you done If you only cracked a store or pulled a pocketbook, you might call yourself Skinner or any such name as that, but for anything serious Mme. Pivoty would do. How do you like the name of Pivoty, mum? You'd better remember that name—it might come in useful. I see a kind of wildness in your eye, mum, that makes me think of the great French child torturer, Mme. Oscar. They say she made blue children for circuses by feeding 'em on indigo. She was a genius for puttin children to good uses. She always kept a stock of show children on hand—human skelintons, fat boys, transparent infants and such like. When a fat boy stopped growin, she could turn him out as a skelinton in less than a year. But she couldn't make fat boys out of skelintons—the trainin seemed to injure somethin in their insides. It ain't all children that'll make good skelintons, anyways,' says he. 'Now, your boy there,' lookin at Johnny, 'might do. Mme. Oscar hadn't no success one year, and when she made a dozen failures the police thought she was a-buryin too many infants and fetched her up. She didn't last long after they stopped her; she couldn't live without her interestin work.

"'How do you like Pivoty, mum?' says he again after spittin on my carpet. I began to suspect by this time that he was a kind of lunatic, and I was a-shakin all over.

"'It's a very pretty name,' says I.

"'Pretty, mum!' says he. 'With that name, mum, you might do anything and never get found out. You needn't be afeared, mum, to go ahead. I can see that if you was sure of knowin enough alliases you'd make a name for yourself.'

"His sayin this kind of riled me, if he was a lunatic, but I was afraid to stir an inch. After awhile he jumps up and wants to go to his room. So I makes a sign to Lizzie to go with me, and he followed, feelin of Johnny's arm as he went and sayin that he'd make a good skelinton. When he got to the room, he shook my hand and said 'Good night, sweet angel!' Then he shut the door, and you could have knocked me down with a feather.

"It was 10 o'clock and here I was, with nobody in the house but the children and a big maniac full of all kinds of murderous notions. But I sent Johnny round to the police station to say that we had a lunatic murderer in the house. The police captain came in five minutes.

"'Mrs. Williams,' says he, 'you've got a lunatic worth havin. He went crazy readin dime novels when he was a boy, and escaped from the asylum last week. His friends offer $1,000 for his capture.'

"The captain and two of his men went up and brought him down. He was quiet enough and seemed amused like. When they was takin him out of the door, he says to me: 'Remember, mum, what I told you. When you gets into trouble, you know what to do.'

"The very next week I was paid the $1,000. I washed the sign off the front door, and I guess, Mr. John, that it will stay off."—Hartford Times.

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"But haven't you any preference?"

"No. I am sure I shall enjoy whatever you order."

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The unhappy young woman looked like a shipwrecked sailor who had opened a hamper and found a comic paper in it.

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She nodded a pathetic assent.

"I do say good things once in awhile. Don't you think so?"

"My dear Mr. Jinkles, you said ever so many good things earlier in the evening. The only trouble is"—

"Go on. I'm not afraid of criticism, you know."

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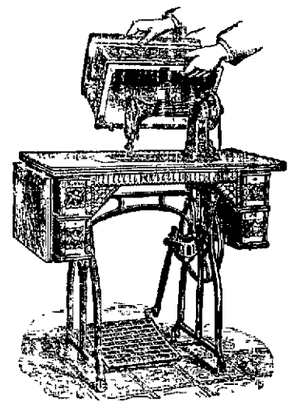
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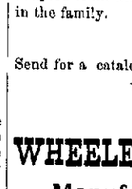
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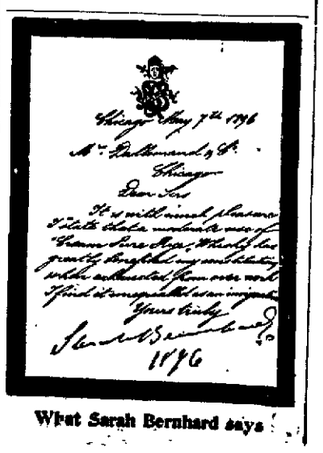
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Cash, first series bond account	$ 97 85
Cash, second " " "	158 17
Cash, third " " "	1,357 63
Cash, general borough	281 18
Real estate	1,975 00
Cost of water works to date	26,226 99
Balance due on tax duplicate 1896	692 57
Metered water rents due	66 19
	$30,849 58

LIABILITY

Bonds, first series due 1908	$ 1,400 00
Bonds, second " " 1911	1,000 00
Bonds, third " " 1923	28,500 00
Note, payable on demand	500 00
Accrued interest on bonds to date	585 44
Overdraft, water works account	13 35
Orders outstanding	359 31
Net resources	2,741 45
	$30,849 58
Assessed valuation of taxable property	$479,918 00

First Series Bond account.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand March 2, 1896	$ 62 33	Cancellation of bond	$100 00
Collected on tax duplicates	208 44	Interest on bonds	72 92
		Cash on hand March 1, 1897	97 85
	$270 77		$270 77

Second Series Bond account.

Cash on hand March 2, 1896	$ 87 21	Cancellation of bond	$100 00
Collected on tax duplicates	208 47	Interest on bonds	42 50
		Cash on hand March 1, 1897	153 17
	$295 67		$295 67

Third Series Bond account.

Cash on hand March 2, 1896	$ 972 48	Cancellation of bond	$ 500 00
Collected on tax duplicates	2,085 15	Interest on bonds	1,200 00
		Cash on hand March 1, 1897	1,357 63
	$3,057 63		$3,057 63

General Borough account.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand March 2, 1896	$ 110 31	Outstanding orders from last fiscal year	$ 463 75
Collected on tax duplicates	1,667 46	Work on streets	207 89
Temporary loan	500 00	Lighting of streets	709 59
Borough's proportion from liquor licenses	342 00	Temporary loan paid, with interest	509 78
Advertising ordinances	163 50	Salaries	218 38
Rents, town hall and permits	55 50	Relief of poor	11 00
		Transcribing and figuring tax duplicate	17 50
		Insurance premium	8 80
		Board of Health	12 40
		Entering up unpaid taxes	4 80
		Bell tower	12 00
		Setting curb and leveling on Sts.	18 75
		Interest on loan	30 08
		Lumber and carting	15 98
		Advertising and printing	28 50
		Sundries	115 34
		Transfer to water works construction account	479 99
	$2,838 77		$2,865 68
		DEDUCT. Orders not presented within current year	308 09
			$2,557 59
		Cash on hand March 1, 1897	$ 281 18
			$2,838 77

Water Works account.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand March 2, 1896	$ 48 47	Outstanding orders from last fiscal year	$ 232 06
Water permits	70 50	Salary	550 64
Water rents	1,305 28	Coal and wood	374 02
		Tapping machine	79 30
		Repairs at pump house	47 68
		Check valve, water gates, etc.	80 05
		Oil	30 05
		Repairs to fire hydrants	10 79
		Freight and carting	9 33
		Cotton waste	5 50
		Cleaning water mains and standpipe	15 58
		General labor	10 14
		Supplies	24 86
		Sundries	12 85
	$1,424 25		$1,488 85
		DEDUCT. Orders not presented within current year	$ 51 25
			$1,437 60
		Overdraft March 1, 1897	$ 13 35
			$1,424 25

Water Works Construction account.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand March 2, 1896	$ 4 60	Outstanding orders from last fiscal year	$478 59
Transfer from general borough account	479 99	Water main extension, Maple Ave.	6 00
	$484 59		$484 59

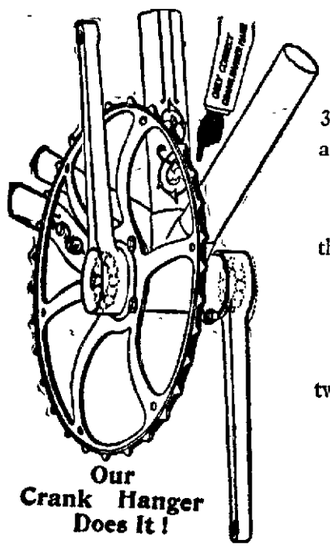
Order account.

Orders outstanding March 2, 1896	$1,174 40	Orders paid March 2, 1896, to March 1, 1897	$6,020 21
Orders passed from March 2, 1896 to March 1, 1897	5,205 15	Outstanding orders March 1, 1897:	
		General borough account	308 09
		Water works "	51 25
	$6,379 55		$6,379 55

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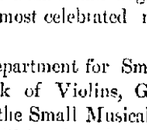
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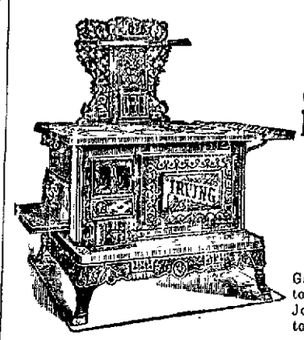
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